

# Supreme Court of the United States

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## Number of Judgeships: 9

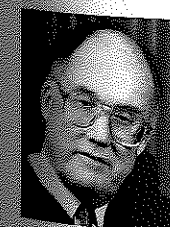
The Supreme Court of the United States is the only court mandated by the Constitution and is the court of last resort. The Supreme Court has original jurisdiction over all disputes involving foreign ministers and interstate disputes, and disputes between the federal and state governments. The Court has jurisdiction of cases originating from any other court if the case involves constitutional issues, federal laws or maritime treaties and laws. The Supreme Court may affirm, modify, reverse or remand a decision of a lower court. The Supreme Court is comprised of the Chief Justice and eight associate justices, who are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Among his or her responsibilities, each Justice is assigned to serve as "Circuit Justice" for one or more of the United States Judicial Circuits.

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Education: Virginia 1977 BA

## Chambers of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist

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**William H. Rehnquist**  
Chief Justice

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Stanford 1948 BA, 1948 MA;  
Harvard 1950 MA; Stanford 1952 LLB  
Began Service: September 26, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Circuit Assignment: Fourth Judicial Circuit;  
District of Columbia Judicial Circuit; Federal  
Judicial Circuit

**Affiliation:** Presiding Officer, Judicial Conference of the United States; Ex  
Officio Trustee, National Gallery of Art; Chancellor, Ex Officio Regent and  
Executive Committee Member, Smithsonian Institution; Ex Officio Trustee,  
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden; Ex Officio Commission Member,  
National Portrait Gallery  
**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert H. Jackson, Supreme Court of  
the United States (1952-1953)

## Chambers of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist continued

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel,  
Department of Justice (1969-1971)

**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Evans, Kitchel & Jenckes (1953-1955); Partner, Ragan &  
Rehnquist (1956-1957); Cunningham, Carson & Messenger (1957-1960);  
Partner, Powers & Rehnquist (1960-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Force (1943-1946)

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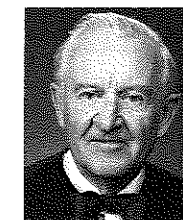
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Career: Law Clerk, Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III,  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth  
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## Chambers of Associate Justice John Paul Stevens

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**John Paul Stevens**  
Associate Justice

Date of Birth: 1920  
Education: Chicago 1941 AB;  
Northwestern 1947 JD  
Began Service: December 19, 1975  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
Circuit Assignment: Sixth Judicial Circuit;  
Seventh Judicial Circuit



**Academic:** Lecturer, Northwestern University (1952-1954); Lecturer,  
University of Chicago (1955-1958)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wiley Rutledge, Supreme Court of  
the United States (1947-1948)

**Government:** Associate Counsel, Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly  
Power, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives  
(1951-1952); Member, Attorney General's National Committee to Study  
the Antitrust Laws (1953-1955)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh  
Circuit (1970-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Poppenhusen, Johnston, Thompson & Raymond  
(1948-1952); Partner, Rothschild, Stevens, Barry & Myers (1952-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; American Law  
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United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth  
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Education: Duke 2000 AB; Stanford 2003 JD  
Career: Law Clerk, Judge Guido Calabresi, United  
States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

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